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SUBJ: .MEETING BETWEEN SASKATCHEWAN GOVERNMENT AND
POTASH PRODUCERS

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1. AS INDICATED REFTTEL, MEETING BETWEEN GOS AND PRODUCERS
WAS HELD IN REGINA ON AUGUST 9. WE TRIED TO REACH
PETER JACK, NEWLY ELECTED PRESIDENT OF CANADIAN POTASH
PRODERS ASSOCIATION, BUT LEARNED THAT HE WAS ILL AND
DID NOT ATTEND MEETING.

2. CONTACTED JACK KINZELL OF SASKATCHEWAN POTASH
SECRETARIAT WHO PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING JOINTLY AGREED
TEXT, BUT WOULD NOT RPT NOT ADD ANY COMMENTS ABOUT
ATMOSPHERICS.

3. THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A JOINT STATEMENT BY
THE GOVERNMENT OF SASKATCHEWAN AND THE CANAIAN POTASH
PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION FOLLOWING A MEETING HELD IN REGINA
ON MONDAY AUGUST 9, 1976. THE TEXT READS AS FOLLOWS:

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THE HONORABLE ED WHELAN MINISTER OF MINERAL RESOURCES

AND THE HONORABLE ROY J. ROMANOW, ATTORNEY GENERAL,
MET TODAY WITH THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CANADIAN
POTASH PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION. REPRESENTING THE
ASSOCIATION WERE: MR JOHN CARPENTER, MR A. CASCINO,
AND MR P. HANSEN.

INCLUDED IN THE DISCUSSIONS WERE CURRENT DIFFERENCES
THAT EXIST BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND THE POTASH PRODUCERS.
WHILE NO MECHANISM FOR FUTURE DISCUSSIONS WAS SETTLED
UPON, THE MEETING PROVIDED A USEFUL OPPORTUNITY FOR
BOTH PARTIES TO EXCHANGE VIEWS.

THE GOVERNMENT ADVISES IT WILL PROCEED WITH THE
ANALYSIS OF INDIVIDUAL COMPANY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.UNQUOTE

4. IF EMBASSY BELIEVES APPROPRIATE, WILL ATTEMPT TO
CONTACT MR CASCINO OR OTHER MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS DELEGATION
FOR THEIR REACTION. PLEASE ADVISE.
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